

(b) the names of Taluks where the elections have been held but the election of President and Vice President are not held (Please give reasons as against each one of them);

(c) what steps the Government have taken to see that elections are completed in these Taluks and Taluk Boards are able to function?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government) —

(a) In the following six taluks:

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| 1. Channapatna | 2. Gangawati |
| 3. Gokak | 4. Bailhongal |
| 5. Ramdurg | 6. Soundatti |

Elections have been stayed by the High Court of Mysore on account of Writ petitions filed in High Court.

(b) In five taluks, i.e., 1. Sagar, 2. Sorab, 3. Thirthahalli, 4. Periyapatna, 5. Hunsur, the elections of Presidents and Vice-Presidents of Taluk Boards have been stayed by the High Court and in Hirekerur Taluk, the election of President and Vice-President was not held as on account of an election petition, elections in three constituencies of this Taluk Board were set aside.

(c) Government have been taking action to expedite the disposal of the cases. At the time of reply orders dismissing two of the cases relating to Hunsur and Periyapatna have been received.

LOCATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR, SANDALWOOD OIL FACTORIES.

*Q.—959. Sri A. MOHAMED SAIT (Mysore City North) —

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the location of the Administrative Office of the Director, Sandalwood Oil Factories;

(b) the amount of annual expenditure on this office including salaries of Officers and Officials, their T. A. and other expenses;

(c) whether they intend to shift this office to the place of location of the Factory and thereby save unnecessary expenditure?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) Bangalore.

(b) Rs. 33,404. This does not include the expenditure on the Joint Director of Industries and Commerce and Director, Sandalwood Oil Factories, as he is in charge of the Government Soap Factory also.

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Hence only a portion of expenditure on his pay and allowances is debitable to Sandalwood Oil Factories. The exact portion to be so debited is under consideration.

(c) No.

ELECTION TO THE KOTTUR PANCHAYAT.

*Q.—978. Sri M. M. J. SADYAJATHAPPAIAH (Harapanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Election to the Kottur Panchayat was conducted according to the Mysore Village Panchayat Act ;

(b) whether the term of the office of the said Panchayat is expired ;

(c) if so, whether the Government have extended the term of office by any special ordinance ;

(d) if so, for how many years ?

A.—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Development and Local Self-Government).—

(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).

INDUSTRIAL ESTATES THAT ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE STATE.

*Q.—994. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of Industrial Estates that are established in the State and where they are located ;

(b) the District where there is no Industrial Estate established so far ;

(c) whether they propose to establish an Industrial Estate in Coorg ;

(d) if so, where it is intended to be located ;

(e) what are the industries contemplated to be started in Coorg ?